

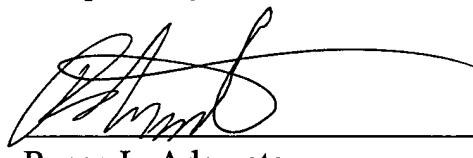
REMARKS

The applicant has reviewed the election requirement mailed by the Office on February 10, 2005. In response thereto, the applicant elects Species A for prosecution in the instant application without traverse, and withdraws all claims
5 not drawn to Species A for prosecution in one or more divisional applications.

The applicant submits that at least claims 1-6, 10-16, and 21-23 are generic, and further submits that at least claims 9 and 17 are drawn to the elected species A. The applicant withdraws claims 7-8 and 18-20 without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer.

10 The applicant requests favorable action on this application at the earliest convenience of the Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

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15 Dated: 20 MAR 05